

**TABLE 2**  
**MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG-RELATED MORTALITY**  
**BY CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS RESULTING IN DEATH, ARIZONA, 1987-1997**

CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS	MORTALITY RATES:										
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Drug dependence & drug abuse <sup>a</sup>	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.1	.02
Accidental drug misuse <sup>a</sup>	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	3.3	4.0	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.4
Suicide by Drugs <sup>a</sup>	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.3	1.6
Homicide by Drugs <sup>a</sup>	--	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0
Undetermined <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Total, all drug-related deaths <sup>b</sup>	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.8	7.0	7.6	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.5
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION:											
CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Drug dependence & drug abuse	15.9	8.6	10.1	9.3	13.5	20.3	13.8	7.0	10.6	12.2	2.5
Accidental drug misuse	35.9	49.0	50.0	47.1	42.2	45.9	51.3	65.2	57.5	68.5	72.3
Suicide by Drugs	41.5	34.3	36.4	38.4	33.0	27.8	28.0	22.8	27.4	13.9	18.0
Homicide by Drugs	--	0.5	0.5	--	0.5	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	0.5
Undetermined	6.7	7.6	3.0	5.2	10.8	6.0	6.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	6.7
Total, all drug-related deaths <sup>c</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup> Number of drug-related deaths per 100,000 population

<sup>b</sup> Age-adjusted mortality rates.

<sup>c</sup> Total may not add due to rounding.

0.0 Quantity equal or less than 0.05.

--: Quantity zero.